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THE M. D. OF BOW VALLEY NO. 219, REEVE'S REPORT 1936

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Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am privileged, as the Reeve of the Council during the year 1935, to submit to you a brief report of the activities of the Council during the year 1935. It is not with any desire to shut off discussion that this report is tendered to you, but rather that it may induce discussion of all matters which are of interest to the electors of the district.

The Council of the past year comprised Reeve H. Groves, Councillors Jas. Nelson, L. A. hillips, Wm Fawkes, A. J. J. Weyers, B. W. Huffman, Jas. Harwood and C. H. Cowell. Deputy Reeve of the Council for 1935 was Mr L. A. Phillips. In the last report, submitted to the 1935 annual electors meeting, mention was made of the sickness of Mr Weyers and the hope expressed that he would soon be with us again at Council meetings. I regret exceedingly to now report that Mr Weyer's sickness proved fatal and he passed away on the 26th of March, 1935. May I at this point just say a few words of appreciation for the late Mr Weyers. As you know he was one of the oldest members of the Council in point of service having commenced his duties s a Councillor in 1923 and sat thereon continuously since. He was respected by every member of the council with whom he worked and ably represented the DIVision in which he lived. The Council also suffered another loss by the resignation of Mr Bert Huffman. Mr Huffman resigned as he was leaving the district. The place of Mr Weyers was taken on the Council by Mr Harwood and that of Mr Huffman by Mr Chas. Cowell. While Mr Harwood is new to the work in some respects he has the distinction of being the native son of the Municipality to sit on the Council. Mr Cowell is an old councillor back in harness again and needs no introduction to the electors of the district. The officers of the Council were Secretry-Treasurer D. N. Gardiner, Auditors Messrs W. Herbert A. Thompson & Co. Chartered Accountants and Weed Inspectors Arnold Lausen and F. C. Dalton.

Eleven Meetings of the Council were held during the year under review. They were not as well attended as in previous years due to the cause mentioned immediately above. It is to noted howver that where no sickness intervened that the other members of the council have been on the job for every meeting.

Public health of the Municipality was only moderately good during 1935 as quite a number of cases of measles developed in the district in the early part of the summer. There were also several cases of mumps, chickenpox and scarlet fever. Two cases of infantile Paralysis occurred in the district. In the case of the outbreak of mumps, measles, chickenpox and scarlet fever no serious after effects have been reported to the Council. One case of infantile paralysis cleared up very quickly while the other case is still under treatment. Annually in this report it has been stressed that in all cases of communicable diseases those responsible should immediately submit to strict quarantine in the interest of the public health of the whole district. Where this is not done the particular disease spreads very rapidly and the first thing we know there is an epidemic to be contended with. But for the prompt action of Council in having Dr. Bert, the Medical Health Officer, Dr Giffen, make an investigation there is not any means of knowing just how serious our infection from mumps, measles, chickenpox and scarlet fever would have been. Let me again emphasize that it is in the public good to submit to quarantine if you or your family are affected by a communicable disease and that you are failing in citizenship if you treat a disease otherwise.

No material change has taken place in the general standing of all the school districts in the Municipality when taken as a whole. In some instances it is noted that an individual school district has made progress while others have slipped back. All schools have been paid their 1935 requisition in full and there is a small surplus on hand to go towards taking care of the First quarter's requisitions in 1936. Collections for 1935 on school account were within $75.00 on being the same as in 1934. In view of all the conditions met with in 1935 this showing is decidedly creditable. The council does appreciate the co-operation given by the various school boards in having their school requisitions in line wi th their requirements for carrying on schools during these difficult times. All school loans made in the year 19 35 were retired before the close of th e year and it is my personal opinion t hat with like co-operation from the sch ool boards in 1936 that no difficulty wi ll be experienced in financing school requisitions for 1936. The same policy with regard to schools in 1935 was followed as in 1934.

In previous years control and eradication measures in combating sow thistle have been brought to your attention. It does not seem to have proved effective in all cases as it is observed by the weed inspectors that this menace is on the increase rather than diminishing. All residents are urged to pay particular attention to the control of this weed so that it may not get out of hand and become uncontrolable. Another viscious weed which is on the increase in the district is Hoary Cress, sometimes known as Horse Cress or White Top. This weed is comparatively deep rooted with propagation both from seed and from off shoots from the main stem. It has been reported that the root stock will penetrate to a depth of four feet. It is very difficult to kill and since it is in the perennial class needs different methods of attack than for the common annual weeds. Comparatively the weed is new in this part of the Province but is fast gaining a foot hold. To eradicate it by means of chemical takes at least three applications, one in the early part of the growing season, one just before freeze up and the third one in the growing season of the following year. To eradicate it by cultivation methods, we are informed, takes from three to four years continuous black summer fallow. From a brief summary of control measures necessary to eradicate Hoary Cress you will understand that it is one which must be dealt with promptly to secure effective results.

Dealing further with pests in general it is to be observed that the council took measures to insure the distribution of poisoned grasshopper bait during 1925. Although the station in Strathmore was kept open for about a month very little bait was used. Possibly the season of 1935 was not the best for the rapid increase of grasshoppers but even at that it was noted that there seemed to be a very considerable number of them around in the early fall. All residents are urged to keep a sharp look out for signs of grasshoppers in 1936 so that the proper measures can be taken to control them immediately they become evident. Where any resident knows definitely that he has an infestation of grasshopper eggs on his land he is warned that to put crop in on it without using proper control measures is an offence under the Agricultural Pest Act. The Council is prepared to furnish grasshopper bait in 1936 the same as in 1935 if required and all that has to be done is to notify the office of your infestation and bait will be made up ready.

A new departure was undertaken this year by the Council in arranging for Gopher Poison for the benefit of residents of the Municipality at a reduced charge. The plan was carried out through Lambert's Drug Store in Strathmore supplying the residents with the poison made up by Mr Lambert. All reports made to the Council have indicated that the residents were well satisfied with the results obtained from the use of the poison. It is therefore suggested, that unless the electors object, to again carry out a similar plan in 1936. An expression of opinion in this matter would be appreciated by the Council.

No change was in the road policy of the Council during the year under review. The heavy machinery was used in maintaining and constructing roads as in former years. With the use of this equipment it is noted that we are developing a very good class of road in the district which enables our residents to get about with the minimum amount of difficulty in all classes of weather. When it is remembered the class of road which we had some ten or twelve years ago it will be seen that decided progress is being made from year to year. Continuance of the policy of the Council in this respect is, I believe, in the bbest interest of all the residents of the district.

As warned at the last annual meeting the Municipal mill rate was increased from 3 to 5 1-2 mills. While this would appear to be a very high jump in one year it is to be borne in mind that the valuations on which the rate was levied were considerably lower than in 1934. This rate enabled the council to pay its way through 1935 on current obligations and to have about $1400 on hand at the close of the year. In view of all circumstances the Council think that the ratepayers have made a creditable showing for 1935.

Touching briefly on the season of 1935 I think that I am safe in saying that in the greater part of the Municipality that crops were moderately good. One serious disaster occurred in the district in 1935 when about one third of the Municipality was hailed out from 50 to 100 per cent. Under normal conditions this condition would not have taken on the serious ness that it had in 1935, as the most of those who were hailed out would have been able to have protected their crops by carrying hail insurance. In practically the whole of the area hailed there was no insurance. The Council therefore took action to approach the Provincial Government to ask for assistance for those who had been hailed. Notwithstanding the urgency of the matter and the number of interviews had with representatives of the Government, no immediate help was forthcoming for those who had suffered loss. In some cases those suffering hail losses have had to apply for direct relief in order to see themselves through the winter. Some provision will be made for these people to be in position to put in a crop this year but at the present time we are not in position to say just exactly what can be done. The matter of protection against hail has assumed such serious proportion in this Province that we learn the Government has signified their intention of doing something concrete about it at the present session of the Legislature.

I will not endeavor to analyse the Auditor's Financial Statement for the year 1935, which you have had in your hands for some tim epast, but would prefer to leave it open for you to ask for information if it is not apparant from the statement.

The Council in 1935 continued the policy of shipping in coal in car load lots and we believe that we have effected a considerable saving in the cost of this article to our residents over the period of years we have been doing this. If it has served its purpose and the ratepayers would sooner have the Council discontinue this activity, we will be glad to have your opinion.

As requested at the last annual meeting arrangements were made to have the Strathmore Standard supplied to residents of the district as in former years. No complaint has been made with the arrangement so that we assume that you wish this to be continued in 1936. If you have any comment to offer in this respect it will be appreciated.

In closing I desire to express my thanks to the ratepayers and members of the Council for their help, thought and effort in carrying on the business of the Municipality during the year 1935.

I thank you.

Local News Items

Big Leap Year Dance Friday, Feb. 28th in the Memorial Hall. Do not miss it. Fun galore.

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Mrs H. Hilton was hostess Monday evening to the Musical Club when a programme of English Music was given.

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Mrs McGregor and Allistair returned Tuesday from Calgary, Allistair having recovered sufficiently to be brought home.

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Do not miss the special attraction at Hirtle's Theatre Friday, February 14th. Thirty minutes of interesting Vaudeville under direction of Eddie Culbert. Let's all be there.

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All who heard Rev. Rex Brown when he preached in Strathmore United Church two weeks ago will be grieved to hear his home has since been bereaved by the death of a daughter, aged 26 years. Deepest sympathy is extended Rev. and Mrs Brown.

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At the annual meeting of the Bow Valley M. D. the contract to send the Standard to ratepayers in the Municipality was renewed for 1936.

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Mr Harry Miner attended the Massey Harris gathering in Calgary last week.

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Betty McMurray is now quite better and able to return to school.

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A specially interesting afternoon was spent at the last Sorosis Card Party. The day chanced to be the birthday of the hostess Mrs Van Tighem who was the recipient of many very kindly good wishes. A birthday cake prettily adorned placed before the honor guest revealed the secret. The guests lingered long in the cheery atmosphere, despite Old Man Winter registering 30 below outside.

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Rev. V. M. Gilbert paid a very high tribute to former President Lincoln, during the course of an able address Sunday evening. Drawing an analogy between a collection of books, the speaker had gathered, all based on the life and character of Lincoln, but dealt with in various forms. So said the preacher did the various books of the Bible all point to the one Supreme Climax, told in John 3.16. Some of the books of the Bible were historical, others narrative, some poetical and the Books of Ruth and Esther were calssified as supreme love stories, and all paved the way, for the coming of Christ.

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Readers of the Standard are reminded regarding the Devotional Broadcast of the General Ministerial Association of Calgary. The time is each morning from 7.45 to 8 o'clock and will continue until Easter, each minister conducting two consecutive mornings devotions. So far Dr. Kellday and Rev. A. C. Archibald have been the speakers.

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Rt. Rev. Francis P. Carroll was consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of Calgary in Toronto Wednesday morning. He is expected to arrive in Calgary next month.

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Messrs G. H. Patrick and S. Slater attended the meeting of synod with Rev. T. B. Winter this week.

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Born to Mr and Mrs Joe Stun Thursday, February 20th a boy at Mrs McKenzie's Nursing Home. Dr Giffen is in attenuance.

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A number of Strathmore men attended the C. P. R. Convention in Calgary last week.

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Miss Norma Petersen is the guest of her aunt Mrs E. Whiteside.

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CROWFOOT

The many friends of Mr D. R. Garriott will regret to hear that he was hurt quite badly on Saturday due to a nasty fall from a hay rack. We sincerely hope it will not prove serious, and that recovery will be speedy and complete.

Miss Phyllis Bower spent the week end at her home in Strathmore.

Mr and Mrs Swen Swenson are enjoying a few weeks in the city during the very cold weather.

Despite bad roads and very cold weather, quite a few families from the district attended the banquet in the Palliser, given in honor of Mr John I. McFarland on Feb. 14th.

Mr and Mrs Fred Harvey motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

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HIGH RIVER EDITOR IS BEREAVED

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Mrs Charles Clark Dies After Illness of Several Months.

High River— Mrs Charles Clark, wife of Charles Clark, editor of the High River Times, succumbed to an illness of several months Sunday morning.

Mrs Clarke, who had been inactive due to illness for practically two years, came to High River as a bride in 1906. She was born in Bay City, Michigan, daughter of the late Archibald McDonnell.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son Charlie Clark, Jr. a daughter, Mrs H. W. Soby, High River; three sisters, Mrs Alex Ballachey and Mrs F. L. Watt, both at High River; Mrs Charles Swanick, Bay City, and a brother Frank McDonnell, High River.

Services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St Frances Church.

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

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By Willrid Eggleston

Ottawa, February 18th— The House of Commons wasted the better part of a week on political oratory, but there were three or four bright patches in it. The responsibility for the flood of party feeling must be placed partly on the shoulders of Mr Bennett, who spoke for over three hours in a vein calculated to draw fire from the Liberal ranks, which it did. It would of course, perhaps be too much to expect of human nature that members should gather together after a hotly fought election without fighting a few of the battles over again on the floor of the House.

TOWN COUNCIL

The Strathmore Town Council held it's first meeting of the Council year, on Monday night, Feb. 17. Mayor Gardiner presided, with all except Councillor Hughes present.

Councillor Quirin was elected deputy-Mayor for the first three months of the Council year.

The minutes of last meeting, read by Sec-Treas. Wears, were adopted.

Committees of the Council for ensuing year were formed as follows; with the first named on each committee to act as chairman:—

Finance, Legislation, Health—Councillors Quirin and Brown.

Fire and Light— Councillors Risdon and Keeling.

Public Works — Councillors Miner and Hughes.

Town Property and Cemetery — Councillors Brown and Quirin.

The yearly Financial Statement received considerable attention and was accepted as read.

Upon application, Mr. L. C. Van Tighem was given the position of Town Auditor for the ensuing year.

Mr. Wears was appointed Assessor, after which considerable discussion took place re tax arrears and methods of collecting on these, however the matter was left in the hands of the Finance Committee.

The form of agreement for renewal of the franchise with the Calgary Power Co. was presented, but after a short discussion this matter was left over for a future meeting.

A number of applications for clothing, from relief recipients were presented to the Council.

The monthly Financial Statement, read by Sec. Wears, met with the approval of the Council.

Adjournment took place after a number of accounts were presented and passed for payment.

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COMING EVENTS

The meeting of the Sorosis Society postponed this month on account of extreme cold, will be held the 2nd Wednesday of March.

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A St. Patrick's Tea will be given in March by the Ladies of St Michael's Church. Watch for date.

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Mr. McLean of McLean and Anderson, Sight Specialists, of Calgary, will be at the Rexall Drug Store Monday Feb. 24 in the afternoon. Consult him about your eyes.

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The Strathmore Dramatic Club is sponsoring a lecture to be given on Thursday Feb. 27 in the Memorial Hall at 8:15 p.m. by Mrs. Elizabeth S. Haines.

Mrs. Haines is an exceedingly entertaining speaker and all who heard her last winter on her visit to Strathmore, were delighted. She will take as her topic "The Theatre in its relation to Life". Everyone is urge dto attend, and enjoy a very interesting and instructive address.

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R. D. PURDY MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Twenty-Seven thousand Alberta farmers will benefit to the extent of $2,750,000 through equalization of 1930 payments on pool wheat as announced by the Dominion government Tuesday.

Statement to this effect was issued by R. D. Purdy, local manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, Tuesday afternoon. Mr Purdy noted that the payments would be of great benefit to farmers, as they will receive the money in time for spring work.

Those current members on both sides of the House, however, obtained, as the general public would have done, a rather distasteful first impression of our parliamentary machinery. They want action to deal with the present hard times; and the less purely party bickering there is the better they will like it.

Three Able Addresses

The most admirable addresses made in the Debate on the Speech From the Throne, aside from those of the leaders, who dealt chiefly with purely political issues, were made by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Hon. W. D. Euler, and M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. member for Rosetown. The two former are of course, veterns in parliamentary life, the latter a newcomer, but in presentation, at least, the member for Rosetown held his own with the best. I heard one parliamentary reporter of many years experience saying that Coldwell's style of delivery was the finest he had heard in the House since Michael Clark.

Mr Euler, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, and chairman of the sub-committee of the cabinet on wheat, made a lucid and business like statement of the present wheat policy of the government, answering the charge made by Mr Bennett earlier in the debate. Mr Bennett had protested against the manner in which the old McFarland board had been discharged; and had made a claim that speculators had been saved by government action from the adverse action of the market, this being at the expense of the wheat farmer and the country. Mr Bennett had claimed that under the five years of his administration a considerably larger per centage of Canadian wheat had been imported into Britain than in the previous five years. He had denied that there was any "sales resistance against the McFarland board in the buying circles overseas, the alleged reason for their dismissal.

Wheat Charges Answered

These charges Mr Euler answered. The present board was selling wheat fesaid. In six weeks they had sold 65 1-2 million bushels; and the board they replaced had sold only 12 1-2 millions in a considerably longer period. He quoted from British milling publications to show how Canada's chief customers were pleased with the change of policy. The government did not intend to push Canadian wheat on the market at firesale prices, but they did intend to continue to offer it freely at competitive prices getting as much for it as they could, but keeping it moving on the markets of the world. There is to be a parliamentary inquiry into Mr Bennett's charges.

The main estimates were tabled during the week. They show an apparent saving of about 12 million dollars as compared with last year's figures, but this will be reduced a little by the supplementary estimates. The disturbing feature of the estimates was the sum now required to meet interest on the public debt. It went up another three million dollars, standing now at $140,335,078. What Mr Dunning actually did was to trim fifteen millions out of current expenditures, but lost three million of the cut because of higher interest costs. Most of the saving was made by deferring the vote on social legislation, by a cut in the vote for the Natural Products Marketing Act, (Cheese bonus), and by reducing various subsidies and subventions. The only substantial increase in the estimates was in aviation, the Royal Canadian Air Force getting an increase of a million dollars; and the civil aviation branch over half a million.

There are several issues of government bonds maturing in 1936 which bear interest at five per cent; if these can be refunded at three per cent the interest bill for 1937 may at least be prevented from advancing farther. As it is, for every $1 received in federal revenue, about 50 cents at the present time goes in interest either on the national debt or on the railway debt, but a hopeful feature may be seen in the fact that during the week the government was able to borrow 80 million dollars for the Canadian National at an average rate of only a little over 2 1-2 per cent. This is a tribute to the confidence which the investing public has in the present government, which, in its adherence to a 'sound money' and 'no repudiation' policy is not one whit behind the previous administration.

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But finally weiner
Got meaner and meaner
Until it became weinerwurst.

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He passed the cup
Sans any fear
He passed a load of hay
He tried to pass
A swerving bus
And then he—
Passed away (An Epitaph)

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A Russian Jew filled in the questions on a naturalization application as follows—

Name?— Joseph Levenski.

Born?— Yes.

Business?— Rotten.

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"Brethern unless you repent in a measure and be converted as it were, you will, I regret to say, be damned to some extent." (From a sermon to a fashionable congregation).

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Ah, love, let us be true
To one another! For the world which seems
To lie before us, like a land of dreams
So various, so beautiful, so new,
Hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light,
Nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for pain;
And we are here, as on a darkling plain
Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight,
Where ignorant armies clash by night.
(Mathew Arnold)

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NAMAKA

Owing to badly drifted roads and weather conditions the Ladies Aid meeting which was to have been held last week has been postponed until more favorable weather.

One more case of mumps and several cases of flu have been reported in the district. The victims we are glad to report are making good progress towards recovery.

Mr Loy Wheeler attended the trustees convention held in Calgary recently.

Temperatures have been ranging from 32 to 38 below zero. Some of our people are quite optimistic about the continued cold spell and feel sure that it is a forerunner of good crops for the coming season.

Mr and Mrs Nick Jensen of Namaka Farm are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Monday, February 17th.

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CARSELAND

On Friday evening last at the Manse here a wedding ceremony took place, when Joseph Nicholls of Blackie and Miss Esther Voight of Carseland were united in matrimony. The bride was given away by her father and Mr and Mrs James Groves were best man and bridesmaid respectively. Rev. F. Forster officiated. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will make their home near Blackie.

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ARDENODE

Messrs Sarsons, Chandler and Brook attended the annual meeting of the ratepayers at Irricana, Wednesday last. Mr D. S. Brook being nominated for Councillor for the coming term, no other nominations being presented, Mr Brook took office by acclamation.

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Mr C. R. Evans spent a day last week in the big city.

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Mr Wilfrid Cain made a trip with Mr Roy Compton to Calgary where they spent a couple of days last week.

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Mr R. Campbell shipped a car load of lambs out last week to Calgary.

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Miss Mabel Phillips is spending a few days with her sister in Calgary.

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If any one happens to find the long looked for chinook we would welcome just a few hours of it, just for a change. This below zero isn't so hot.

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Mr and Mrs W. R. Cain are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

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BAINTREE

Most of Baintree residents are snowed in. A few energetic people shovelled their way out and back again. Two men began to shovel a drift before driving into it. By the time they were finished they had to shovel their way back to the car. They went home again.

Latest reports of Mr and Mrs Ross are that they are in Toronto. They expect to leave for home soon.

Mrs Spurgeon spent a few days in Calgary.

The MacBeth children were severely frost bitten on Friday when caught in a blizzard which arose while on their way to school. Little Joe has a very big ear, while Betty is suffering from a badly frozen leg.

Lowest temperature reported here was forty below.

Mr F. Noyes is home again, non the worse from his recent operation.

Mr Don Dugan braved the cold and motored to Calgary last Thursday.

Favorite conversations around here. Boy, it sure is cold but I remember back in 19—

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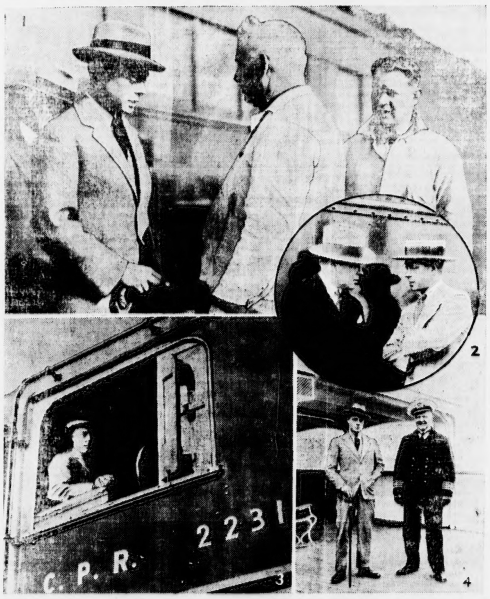

Canadians have a particularly warm spot in their hearts for King Edward VIII, a sincere affection honestly earned by His Majesty during his visits to this country as Prince of Wales. The Picture layout shown above graphically illustrates several phases of his different journeys by Canadian Pacific steamships and rail lines. Illustration No. 1 shows His Majesty in the typically courteous act of thanking the crew of the Royal Special. No. 2. His Majesty and Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D., chatting on the station platform at Calgary. No. 3. In the driver's seat. His Majesty on the "right hand side" of Canadian Pacific engine 2231. No. 4. Edward VIII, with the exception of his voyage on H.M.S. Renown, has travelled across the North Atlantic on Canadian Pacific Steamships. The picture shows him with Captain E. Griffith on board the Empress of France.

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THE OTHER SIDE

"They Who Are Without This Sin."

While it is evident that Anglo-Saxon nations are opposed to the Italians in their war efforts against Ethiopia and Premier Mussolini is continually belittled and criticised in newspapers and by radio, we have a great deal of sympathy for the Italian people and their premier.

It should not be forgotten that Italy broke with her allies, Austria and Germany, and entered the Great War on the side of the Allied Powers, headed by Great Britain and France. It should not be overlooked that Italy got very little recompense for her heroic efforts, heavy losses of life and tremendous expenditures of treasure as a result of the war.

A disheartened and disrupted nation faced communism when Premier Mussolini took control. The fascisti party sought to bring about a renaissance and reached the limit when the depression came along and other nations upreared tremendous trade barriers against Italian products.

With insufficient natural resources, inadequate trade and an over populated land Mussolini sought to remedy matters by following a time honored method, that of taking over a rich country populated by barbarous and backward people.

It seems to be accepted as true that the great powers agreed to the move until the Italian troops were in transit and the campaign almost under way. Then the opposition arose, likely to the great surprise of Mussolini.

Those nations with great colonial possessions gained through many wars should not be the ones to point out to Italy the error of her ways.

—Bassano Mail

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SMUT TREATMENT FOR FROSTED GRAIN

A great deal of the seed grain to be sown in Alberta this year was damaged by frost. Studies carried out at the University of Alberta, indicate that the viability of frosted grain may be seriously impaired by the use of Formalin as a treatment for smut.

It is suggested, therefore, that farmers consider treating their seed grain with one of the dust germicides, such as improved Ceresan or Lytosan. If Formalin is used the strength of the solution should not be stronger than that recommended (1 part Formalin to 320 parts water).

Farmers are asked to note the above information for use in treatment of seed grain for the spring of 1936.

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EDMONTON WEEKLY LETTER

By T. B. Windross

The week in the Alberta legislature has been a rather one sided business, no opposition member since the speech of W. R. Howson, K. C. Liberal leader, last week taking part in the debate on the speech from the throne. Only Social Credit members have taken the floor.

Among the members who have spoken during the week are D. B. MacMillan, Lacombe, who advocated a system of farm credits.

W. E. Cain, member for Bow Valley likened Premier Aberhart to Abraham Lincoln, whose anniversary day is being celebrated in the United States. He declared Mr Aberhart was bent on liberating the people of Alberta from Economic slavery as Lincoln had freed the black slave. G. L. MacLachlan, Coronation predicted brilliant results for Social Credit and declared the Aberhart regime had made genuine progress since it took office.

The member for Hillstone, A. L. Blue, appealed to the assembly against "wasting time and words." He warned against allowing the educational system to slip backwards and said the government must be prepared to maintain any improvements in it that are contemplated.

It was stated in reply to a question put by J. J. Bowlen, Libebral, Calgary, to Hon. harles Crockroft, that no steps have yet been ntaken by the government to meet payments of provincial saving certificates. These have been suspended since August 1st.

The budget for 1936 is due to be brought down later this week Premier Aberhart and Hon. E. C. Manning said. It will probably reach the house about Friday. That will be the real beginning of the main tussel in the legislature, with cabinet ministers and members of the opposition taking portin a spirited discussion. No force cast of what is contained in the budget is possible at present.

Among the two dozen bills that have been introduced, and seven of them given second reading, the most important is one to amend the Municipal Hospitals Act. It provides that any corporation which is a ratepayer is empowered to nominate one person who is an officer or employee of the corporation, as a ratepayer in the district for the purposes of the act. It also empowers the board to fix the amount of hospital tax normally required in respect of one ratepayer.

Information on the cost of Major C. H. Douglas, reconstruction adviser, under his two year contract was asked by G. H. Van Allen, Liberal and the request was agreed to by the government. John Irwin, Calgary, Conservative wanted to know whether any negotiations were going on between the government and other parties for the sale of the provincial telephones and Hon. W. A. Fallow replied that there were none, though engineers from a New York financial interest had been given leave to investigate the system. A request for the tabling of all documentss covering the incorporation of the Alberta Publishing Company Limited, was refused by Hon. W. J. Hugill on the ground that all the information is available in the proper department without any limits for whoever wanted to get it.

The denial given by Whip J. H. Unwin, to W. R. Howson's assertion that $25 dividends had been repeatedly promised to "every adult in Alberta" during the election was made plain when Mr Unwin pointed out that basic dividends are only promised to "every bona fide citizen in the province."

A STAGGERING COST

The cost of the world war, according to estimates made recently by experts was $337,846,189,857. America's share of that cost amounted to $41,765,000,000. The total cost of the war could have provided $2,500 cottages on 5-acre plot of land costing $100 an acre for every family in Great Britain America, Canada, Germany, France, Belgium and Russia. With what the United States spent in half a year during the war, an automobile and a tractor could be bought for every one of our 6,500,000 farms, with $600,000,000 left for good roads. — Railway Carmen's Journal.

THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BACK DOWN

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Rumor has it that the Government is seriously considering backing down on the School Bill providing for larger school districts. If it does so it will seriously damage their prestige in the eyes of both opponents and supporters. The sight of the dentist's chair has been known to invoke the wish as father to the thought that extraction of the bad tooth may be postponed even though common sense insists the worrying member is bound to ache again, probably worse than before and, sooner or later, must be yanked out.

It is obvious to the Government that the principle of a larger unit is sound without any possibility of doubt. Reason, experience and knowledge are all behind the larger unit. Every commission, every committee whether consisting of laymen of studing, of members of legislative bodies, of educational specialists, not only in Alberta and throughout Canada but in Europe, U. S. A., Australia, New Zealand South Africa, all go on record with startling unanimity and unqualified endorsement and advocacy of the larger school unit.

On the other hand there has never been any exception to the general rule that members of small school boards have blindly and uncompromisingly denounced any suggestion to their stepping down to give place to more general authority.

When governments have forged ahead with reform in this regard, feeling themselves in duty bound to legislate in the interests of the public and the children, the opposition has evaporated within a short time after the benefits accruing from the new scheme have been experienced and the public have become acclimatized to the new administrational set up.

That the Bill met with such overwhelming defeat at the recent Convention of Trustees in Calgary, was due in large measure to the poor presentation and lack of general information, given. A year's proper study of the merits of the new legislation would help immeasurably.

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AGRICULTURAL SITUATION AND OUTLOOK FOR 1936

Just recently a pamphlet has been received at the Station dealing with the Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1936. This pamphlet gives a build description of the Prospective situation with numerous major products such as, Live Stock, Cereals, Forage Crops, Sugar Beets, Potatoes, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Milk, Cheese, Honey, etc. Farmers would be well advised to obtain this pamphlet as it contains basic information that should prove of assistance to them in planning their business operations in 1936.

Lethbridge Experimental Farm

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science Churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson Sermon will be "Mind." The following is one of the Scriptural quotations contained in the Lesson Sermon: "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations" (Psalms 67:1,2). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is as follows (page 270). "Mortals think wickedly; consequently they are sicked. They think sickly thoughts, and so become sick. If sin makes sinners, Truth and Love alone can unmake them. If a sense of disease produces suffering and a sense of ease antidotes suffering, disease is mental, not material. Hence the fact that the human mind alone suffers, is sick, and that the divine Mind alone heals."

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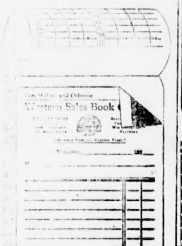

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Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B.A.,B.D.
Minister

Sunday, February 23rd, 1936

NAMAKA—
11 a.m. Worship.
12 noon. Church School.

CHEADLE—
2.30 p.m. Worship.

STRATHMORE—
Subject: That Midnight Episode.
Young People's Night.
Special music. The C.G.I.T. Choir will sing a special number and there will be a string quartette.
10.45 a.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Worship.
Choir Leader— Miss E. Hirtle.
Graduate of Mt. Allison Conservatory
Pianist— Miss F. Garrett, A.T.C.M. L.R.S.M.

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ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' STRATHMORE
Sunday, Feb. 23. Quinteisigima
10 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong.
Subject— Restitution.
Feb. 24, St. Mathias Day.
Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion at 7 a.m.
REV. T. B. WINTER, Pastor.

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SACRED HEART CHURCH STRATHMORE
STRATHMORE—
Mass every Sunday 10.30 a.m. excepting first Sunday of the month, when Mass will be at 10 a.m.
ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH CARSELAND—
First Sunday of the Month. Mass at 11 a.m.
REV. FATHER COSMAN, Pastor

TOWN OF STRATHMORE PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that license fees for dogs for the year 1936 are as follows. $2.00 for male dog if paid on or before March 1st, if paid between March 2nd and 31st $2.50; for female dogs the license fee is $5.00 if paid on or before March 1st, if paid between March 2nd and 31st $6.00.

If license fees are not paid by 31st March, dogs are liable to be destroyed

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4 tins 45c

Pkg. 5c

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98 lbs $2.85

FLOUR—
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10 bars 40c

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4 bars 25c

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5 lbs 27c

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Tomato Sauce,
2 tins 25c

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5 tins 24c

PRUNES—
2 lbs 20c
5 lb pkg 49c
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